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Incorporating Cancer Clinical Trials Into Your Practice

A Web-Based Course for
Health Care Professionals

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Who should take this course?

- Health care professionals new to referring patients to cancer clinical trials
- Clinical research staff new to conducting clinical trials in their practices

What are the course objectives?

- Describe the role of clinical research in advancing cancer care
- Explain how clinical trials are conducted
- Describe the sponsorship of clinical trials and how to locate specific trials
- Describe how clinical trial sites are set up, staffed, and funded
- Explain the process of making patient referrals to trials
- Explain how to become a cancer clinical trials investigator
- Understand regulatory, record keeping, and reporting requirements
- Identify key communication issues among the patient, referring clinician, and clinical trials investigator

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